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Dear Roger,

I was in Washington yesterday. There were a few developments. I filled George Herman in. He said he'd forward another memo to New York, as he did when he phoned me a while back.

Those who to me are self-seekers held a press conference at the University Club, as I'd told you I expected. I did do a little prior to it in a strong letter and I was there. The letter had the effect of dininishing what crookedness was attempted. It happened so fast that what was done was not consistent with the press release, which I have. However, there was still some pretty bad stuff which serves disinformation purposes.

I had the replacement for a defective but new Sony TC-55 with me. It turns out to be defectivem too, eating a set of batteries in less than five minutes. Two successive new and defective Sony's destroys one's faith! But I would like a tape as a matter of record.

WTOP did tape this. I did not recognize its reporter (I know about nobody who is now there) but I did hear them play some of it as I was driving home.

It is public domain, but because I now know nobody there, would it be asking too much to ask you to get a dub from them for me? Perhaps also for yourself, or maybe you can make a dub of the dub. I don't know what interests you have or can have. I have several. One that you may want on tape is Wecht again blaming the Kennedys for suppressing evidence. He and Fensterwald are hung up on this and make reasons up as fast as I destroy the earlier manufactures. This time Wecht did it by having Bobby signatory to the suppressions. Well, Bobby was signatory to nothing and insofar as the official investigations are concerned, nothing was ever denied any by any Kennedy or to the best of my knowledge, any Kennedy representative.

Thanks if you can do this.

I also heard last night that the 60 Minutes people are dealing with Ralph Schoenman. He has never done any real work, has said the most incredible things, but has obtained a minor part of the work of others that from his public uses he doesn t even understand. What he said at Bishop College, Dallas, referred to in my speech, should be enough to persuade rational people to stay away from him. Unless they are setting him up.

God! if I could only have the interest on the money the major media waste on this subject!

We are now in a position to make still new moves that can have the possibility of breaking this wide open in still another way. The record is more than good enough for public use but I am seeking to perfect it still further with special purposes in mind. These purposes include doing it cleanly. ~~Considering that~~ With all I have done seeking perfection may seem foolish, but I do believe that the right way is the only way to prevent still another whitewash.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg